



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

Based on PTO/SB/08 a & b (05-03)
 Approved for use through 05/31/2003. OMB 0651-0031
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Application Number	10/726,254
				Filing Date	12/1/03
				First Named Inventor	Nina Mishra
				Group Art Unit	<none yet>
				Examiner Name	<none yet>
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	HWPK.P0035C

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner* Initials	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Date of Publication	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
m/b	1.	2002/0052692		05-02-2002	FAHY
m/b	2.	2002/0099702		07-25-2002	Oddo
m/b	3.	5,187,751		02-16-1993	Tanaka
m/b	4.	5,329,596		07-12-1994	Sakou et al.
m/b	5.	6,003,029		12-14-1999	Agrawal et al.
m/b	6.	6,003,036		12-14-1999	Martin
m/b	7.	6,021,383		02-01-2000	Domany et al.
m/b	8.	6,115,708		09-05-2000	Fayyad et al.
m/b	9.	6,236,978		05-22-2001	Tuzhilin
m/b	10.	6,397,166		05-28-2002	Leung et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner* Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Date of Publication	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Office ³	Number ⁴	MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	
m/b	11.	EP	1191459	A1	03-27-2002	Sabbir Ahmed Rahman

Examiner Signature	<i>Phil J. Rhee</i>	Date Considered	6/25/04
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------	---------

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number(optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing the burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.